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Applicant : Zhen Chen et al.
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Examiner : Patricia L. Hailey
For: Copper Modified Catalysts for Oxidative Dehydrogenation

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2005**

Customer No: 31889

Docket No. : 1856-24700 (9481)

Date: December 15, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please find attached the following claim amendment and remarks. Applicants respectfully request this Amendment be considered, as Applicants believed that the Amendment places the application in condition for immediate allowance with little time, effort or additional consideration required by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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